

Application No.: 10/658,836
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REMARKS

Applicant graciously acknowledges that Claims 29-32, 35-43, 49, 56-58, 60-72, 93, 94, 96, 100, 101, 103-106, 112, 113, 115, 117, 119-124, 131, 136, 144, 145, 151, 152, 155, 157, 161, and 165-167 are allowed. However, the Office Action stated that the "oath or declaration is defective." Applicant respectfully disagrees for the reasons set forth below. Applicant respectfully submits, and the Examiner recently agreed via telephone, that because the oath or declaration is not required to correctly state a claim for domestic priority, this extraneous information does not render the submitted declaration noncompliant.


Applicant respectfully submits that the submitted declaration is fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance with respect to the above-mentioned claims.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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